a blessed thing about it.
"But the policeman saw the chance and made a great bluff at arresting them for disorderly conduct. The young fellow protested indignantly and the girl cried with mortification, but the policeman insisted upon arresting them. The young fellow de-clared his identity and offered all sorts of assurances that both himself and the young woman were eminently respectable; but the policeman was obdurate. Finally when they had got pretty well toward the Clark street side the young fellow saw the officer's game and an idea occurred to him.

didn't know it; in fact, they hadn't thought

"'See here,' he said to the officer, 'you can take us in if you want to, but if you do you'll be sorry for it. On the other hand I'll give you \$5 to drop this right here. You know we are all right and that this is only a

"Well, after some hesitation the officer agreed to take the \$5, and the young fellow oduced the counterfeit \$10, saying that produced the counterfelt the officer would have to change it. The policeman, seeing the bill, thought to gell policeman, seeing the bill, thought to gell produced the policeman to the produced the counterfelt that the produced the produced the counterfelt that the produced the produced the counterfelt that the produced that the produced the the whole thing, and immediately began to make a play that way, intimating that he'd better take them in, anyway. The young

"'All right. You can do it if you want to, "All right. You can do it if you want to, but let me tell you I'll make it red-hot for you if you do. I'll not give you a cent more than \$5, and you can take that or not, just as you like. But if you lock us up it'll cost you your star, and you can bet on it."

"When the policeman saw he couldn't get the whole bill he yielded gracefully, gave the young man \$5 of good money, took the \$10 counterfeit, and sauntered down

the \$10 counterfeit, and sauntered down his beat, happy in the calloused consciousness of having corraled an extra \$5. The young man took his girl home, and on her account let the rascally policeman go unreported. He had euchered him out of \$5, anyway. That's a perfectly legitimate use for counterfeit money, according to my

DO BIRDS COUNT?

An American Naturalist's Interesting Ob-

Having studied Sir J. Lubbock's interesting book, I remembered a fact observed by me, which, though it is not conclusive. seems worth mentioning. I was amused some years ago to observe the feeding of the young in a sparrow house near the upper window of my house. The old sparrow alighted upon the small veranda of the sparrow house with four living canker forms in his beak. Then the four young ones but out their heads with the custom-ary noise and were fed each a caterpillar. The sparrow went off and returned after awhile again with four living cankerworms in his beak, which were disposed of in the same manner. I was so interested and with the process that I watched it for some time and during the following

A fact which I have not seen noticed here in the extensive sparrow literature is that for a number of years sparrows begin to build nests of dry grass and hay at the top of high trees. The first I saw were large, irregular balls placed on the tripod of twigs. The entrance was on the inner side near the lower end of the balls. Last year I observed another form of the nests. A strong rope formed of dry grass, as thick as a man's wrist and as long as the forearm, is fastened only with the upper end to strong branches at the top of high trees. The rope's end has a rather large ovoid

shape, with the entrance to the inside near the end. Of such nests I saw last winter about a dozen on the eims here in Main street, near the college grounds, and similar ones on Putnam avenue and other streets. A long pole near my house strongly covered by a vine (celastrus scandeus) had such a nest for three years, used every

In the sparrow houses around my lodging the sparrows stay throughout the winter, nonly one male and three females in every house, till in spring the superfluous females are turned out.

An Unjustifiable Expense.

Judge Walton, of the Maine Supreme Court, was one day at work in his office, drawing up an opinion in a knotty and important case, when a brother lawyer walked in. The visitor was a man for whom the index optications! walked in. The visitor was a man for whom the judge entertained a pretty decided dislike. "Well, Brother Lightweight," he said, curtly, "what can I do for you this morning?" "Oh, nothing," answered the caller; "I merely dropped in for a few minutes." A disagreeable silence ensued. Then the judge looked up and asked: "Brother Lightweight, why don't you get married?" "Because I can't affordit. How much do you suppose it costs me to live now?" The judge declared that he could not guess. "Well, it costs me all of six thousand dollars a year just for my own living." "Dear! dear! said the judge, in a tone of astonishment; "why, Lightweight, I wouldn't pay it. It isn't worth it!"

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No. 875.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE.
Rursks, Nevada, December 24, 1887.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE Southwestern Mining Company, through their attorney in fact, W. S. Mills, whose post-office address is Et Dorado Canyon, Lincoln county, Nevada, has this day filed his application for a patent for six hundred and twenty-seven linear feet of the "Toshoe" mine or vein, bearing salt, with surface ground six hundred feet in width, situated in St. Thomas Mining Objects, County of Lincoln and State of Nevada orders for Copper, Tin and Sheet Iron Work, Steam, Air, Water and Exhaust Pipe Plumbing

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LOST CHECK.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT CHECK No. 284, for \$500, drawn October 3,1889 by J. Eisenmann on the Union National Bauk, Salt Lake City, Utah, in favor of chas Ball and indersed by him, has been leat. Payment of the same has been stopped at the Bank. The ander will please return said check to the REC ED office for the owner.

Application for a Patent

District, County of Lincoln and State of Nevada and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as lot number 38, in township 18 south, range 68 east of Mount Diablo Maridian, said 10t No. 38 being as fol-

Diablo Meridian, said lot No. 38 being as follows:

Beginning at a post marked No. 1, U. S. survey No. 38, thence running first course son h; 33 k degrees west, 600 feet to a post marked No. 2, U. S. survey No. 38; thence second course north; 46 k degrees west, 627 feet to a post marked No. 3, U. S. survey No. 38; from which the south section corner to sections 31 and 32, rownship 18 south, sange 68 east, bears south 22 k deg west, 1825 feet; thence third course north; 43 k degrees, 600 feet to post marked No. 4, U. S. survey No. 38; thence fourth course south; 46 k deg east, 627 feet to post No. 1 the place of beginning. Maghetic variation 16 degreast containing 8 63-100 acres.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of St. Thomas Mining Patrict, in book A, page 111 of Mining Records. The adjoining claimants are unknown.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Toshoe mine or surface ground, are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land office at Euroka, in the State of Newada, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the Provisions of the States.

D. H. BALL, Register.

It is hereby ordered that the foregoing notice of application for patent be jublished ten consecutive weeks, in the Pioche Recount, a weekly newspaper published at Pioche, Nevada.

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D. H. HALL, Register.

NOTIOE.

TO EUGENE DUSTY:

To EUGENE DUSTY:
You are be reby notified that I have expende one hundred dollars (\$1(0) or more in labo and improvements upon the "May Cith Mine," also one hundred dollars (\$100) or more in labor and improvements on the "Puger Mine," both situated in Yellow Pine Minir District, Lincoln county, Neyada. Said wo was done in order to hold said platins under the provisions of section 224 lievies d Statutes the United States, being the amount require to hold the same for the year ending December 31, 1888; and if within ninety days after that sotice by publication you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as a co-owner, your inverset in said claim will become the property of the subscriber undersaid section 2324.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

Application for a Patent

No. 763.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE.

Eureka, Nevada, May 28, 1883.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE
Pay-Day Gold and Silver's ining Company,
whose postoffice address is Sam Francisco.
California, has this day filed its application for
a patent for Fourieen hundred and eighty-nine
linear feet of the Pay-Day mine or vern bearing
silver, with surface ground Six hundred feet in
width, situated in Jackrabbit Mining District,
County of Lincoln, and State of Nevada, and
designated by the field notes and official plat on
file in this office as Lot No. 39, located upon
unsurveyed land. The exterior boundaries of
said Lot No. 39 being as follows, to wit:
Beginning at a poet marked No. 1, US survey
No 39, from which US mineral monument No.
1 bears N 48 deg 45 min E 343 feet. The stovepipe of Day Mining Company's office bears N
85 deg 45 min E 440 feet, and the smokestack of
Pay-Day hoisting-works bears S 21 deg 45 min
E 550 feet. Then, 1st course, S 74 deg 45 min
E 550 feet, to post marked No. 2, US survey No. 39,
and post No. 1 of US survey No. 37, said posts
being identical with the northeasterly corner
monument of the Pay-Day location, from which
the northwesterly corner monument of the Paywesterly corner of the Pay-Day location.
Thence, S 38 deg 30 min W 487 feet, to a point
on the westerly line of US survey No. 39; thence,
S 33 deg E 560 feet, to post No. 1, US survey No.
39, and thence, S 74 deg 45 min E 600 feet, to
post No. 2, US survey No. 39, and the place of
beginning. Containing an area of 38-100 sere of
land. Which tracts being excluded from this
survey leaves remaining an area of 18 23-100
acres of land.

Magnetic variation 16 deg East.

The location of this mine is recorded in the
Recorder's office of Lincoln county, Nevada, in
Book of Mining Notices. This lode is bounded
on the cast by the Jackrabbit mining claim,
and on the north, west and south by no known
claims. Any and all persons claims with the Register of the United States
Land Office at Eureka, in the State of Nevada,
during the sixty days pe

Application for a Patent

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Eureka, Nevada, February 24, 1882.

Fureka, Nevada, February 24, 1882.

Notice 18 Herry Given That J. W.
M. Cardeza, whose postoffice address is
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, has this day filed
his application for a patent for one thousand
(1000) linear feet of the Thompson Mine or vein
bearing silver, with surface ground three hundred and twenty-three (323) feet in width, situate, lying and being in Tem Piute Mining District, County of Lineoln and State of Nevada,
and known and designated by the field notes
and official plat on file in this office as lot Number Fifty-five (55), located on unsurveyed land.
The exterior boundaries of said lot No. 55
being as follows, to wit: Variation 16 degrees
and 30 minutes east. Commencing at a post
marked "No. 1, US survey No. 55," whence U
S monument on Grant Peak lears N 474 deg
west 772 8-10 feet; post No. 2 of US survey No.
40, Wyandotte lode, bears north 544, deg east
480 feet, and the working shaft on this lode
bears north 612 degrees west 178 feet. Thence
running, 1st course, north 20 deg west 1000 feet,
to a post marked No. 2, US survey No. 55, at the
northeast corner monument of this claim;
thence, 2d course, south 544 deg west 323 feet
to a post marked No. 3, US survey No. 55, at the
northwest corner monument of this claim;
thence, 3d course, south 50 deg east 1000 feet,
to post marked No. 4, US survey No. 55, at the

to a post marked No. 3, U S survey No. 55, at the northwest corner monument of this claim; thence, 3d course, south 20 deg east 1000 feet, to post marked No. 4, U S survey No. 55, at the southwest corner monument of this claim; which monument is on the western boundary of the Wyandotte lode; from it post No. 1, U S survey No. 40, Wyandotte lode, bears south 54% deg west 697 feet; post No. 1 U S survey No. 44, Prodigal lode, bears south 54% deg west 592 feet, and post No. 5, U S survey No. 44, same lode bears south 54% deg west 465 1-10 feet thence, 4th course, north 54% deg east 323 feet, to post No. 1, at the place of beginning, containing 7 15-100 acres. This claim is bounded on the south by the Wyandotte lode.

The location of this Mine is duly recorded in the Becorder's Office of Tem Piute Mining Discrict, in Book B, pages 114 and 115, of Mining Records. Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Thompson Mine or said mining ground as hereinbefore described, are required to file their adverse claim with the Register of the United States Land Office at Enreka, in the State of Nevada, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statue.

F H. HINCKLEY, Register.

Application for a Patent

No. 877.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE.

Eureka, Newada, December 24, 1187

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT DANIEL

Bonelli, whose postoffice address is Rioville, Lincoln county, Newada, has this day
filed kis application for a patent for thirteen
hundred linear feet of the "North Divisior
Mormon" mine or vein, bearing salt, with surface ground six hundred feet in width, situated
in St. Thomas Mining District, County of Lincoln and State of Nevada and designated by the
field not's and official plat on file in this office
as lot number 38, in township 17 south, range
64 cast of Mount blablo Meridian, said lot No.
38 being as follows;

Beginning at a post marked No. 1, II, 8, survey No. 38; thence running first course north,
30 deg cast, 555 8-10 feet to intersect section line
between sections 37 and 34 west, 1753 4-10 feet
from section corner to sections 26, 27, 34 and 35,
township 17 south, range 68 east, 1500 feet to
host marked No. 2, U. S. survey No. 38; thence
second course south, 60 dec tast, 600 feet to
host marked No. 3, U. 8. survey No. 38; thence
second course south, 60 dec tast, 600 feet to
host marked No. 3, U. 8. survey No. 38; thence

SCHOOL LAW.

An Act to Compel Children to Attend

Approved February 25, 1873, 79,

SEC. 1. Every parent, guardian, or ther person in the State of Nevada, having control and charge of a child or children between the ages of eight and fourteen years, shall be required to send such child or children to a public school for a period of at least sixteen weeks in each school year, at least eight weeks of which shall be consecutive, unless such child or children are excused from such attendance by the Board of School Trustees of the school district in which such parents or guardians reside, upon its being shown to their satisfaction that the bodily or mental condition of such child or children has been such as to prevent his, her, or their attendance at school, or application to study, for the period required, or that such child or children are taught in a private school, or at home, in such branches as are usually taught in a primary school, or have already acquired the ordinary branches of learning taught in the public school; provided, in case a public school shall not be taught for the period of sixteen weeks, or any part thereof, during the year, within two miles, by the nearest traveled road, of the residence of any person within the school district, he or she shall not be liable to the provisions of this Act.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the Board of School Trustees of each school district in this State, on or before the first Monday in September in each year, to furnish the principal of each public school taught in such district with a list of all children, resident in the school district, between the ages of eight and fourteen years; said list to be taken from the report of the School Census Marshal. At the beginning of each school month thereafter it shall be the duty of the principal of each school in such district to report to the Board of School Trustees of such district the names of all children attending school during the previous school month; when, if it shall appear, at the expiration of four school months, to the Board of School Trustees, that any parent, guardian, or other person having charge or control of any child or children, shak have failed to comply with the provisions of this Act, the board shall cause demand to be made upon such parent, guardian, or other person, for the amount of penalty hereafter provided when, if such parent, guardian, or other person shall neglect or refuse to pay the same within five days after the making of said demand, the board shall commence proceedings in the name of the school district for the recovery of the fine hereinafter provided, before any Justice of the Peace in the township in which said school district is located; or, if there shall be no Justice of the Peace therein, then before the nearest Justice of the Peace in the

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Sec. 3. Any parent, guardian, or aving control or charge of any child or children, failing to comply with the provisions of this Act, shall be liable to a fine of not less than fifty dotlars nor more than one hundred dollars for the first offense, nor less than one hundred dollars nor more than two hundred dollars for the second and each subsequent offense, besides the costs of collection.

Sec.4. Whenever it shall appear, to the satisfaction of the Board of School Trustees of any school district in this state, that the parents, guardians, or other persons having control or charge of any child or children in attendance upon the public school of said district, in accordce with the provisions of this Act, are

able to procure suitable books, stanery, etc., for such child or children shall be the duty of such boar to prore, or cause to be procured, for such sild or children, all scessary books, attorary, etc., one same to be paid for at of the fund of said school district, the same way that other claims great the school district are now alswed and paid; provided, that all books, nationery, etc., purchased under the arovisions of this Act, shall be deemed o be the property of the school district, o be under the care and control of the School Trustees when not in actual use.

SEC. 5. All fines collected under the provisions of this Act shall be paid into the county treasury on account of the state school fund.

SEC. 6. It shall be the duty of the County Superintendent of Public Schools in each county in this state to cause this law to be published in some newspaper in his county, if any there be, four con-scentive times, annually, for a period of two years, the expense of such publica-tion to be allowed and paid out of the general school fund of the county. The Board of School Trustees in each school district shall cause to be posted sany. ally, for a period of two years, in three-public places in their district, notices of the requirements and penulties of this

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